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LE OF POOLED TOBACCO RATIFIED BY FARMERS

The Entire Pool of 8,000,000
Will Average About \$16.50
Per Hundred.

The sale of the pooled tobacco with the Farmers' Cooperative Tobacco Growers' association was ratified at a meeting held at the office of the association at 1 o'clock Monday, which delegates were present representing the growers from Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio counties. The entire pool, which is estimated by President Gregory to be 8,000,000 pounds, was purchased by P. H. Gorman and company, of New York, who also purchased the pool from the association last year.

The sale was made by the executive committee some days ago, after P. H. Gorman, who came to Owensboro, made a careful inspection of the samples of the pool. The prices, which were ratified, by the Farmers, are:

Leaf \$13 to \$29

Leaves \$12 to \$16

Trash \$11 to \$13

It is the opinion of President Gregory that with the tobacco graded as it should be, the growers will be paid an average of \$16.50. The same character of tobacco that is now selling over the loose leaf floors is making an average equal to this sum, and in some instances a higher average.

With the sale being consummated, and with the average of \$16.50 with an estimated pool of 8,000,000 pounds, the growers will be paid the sum of \$132,000, less the actual cost of selling over the loose leaf floors which will be less than is now charged by the loose leaf houses.

President Gregory states that according to the best information received from the books of the association, there is pooled from Daviess and Ohio counties, 2,550,000 pounds each with 2,000,000 pounds from Hancock county and 1,500,000 pounds from McLean county.

With the contract finally signed and all of the minor details completed, the deliveries in the district will begin next Monday morning, when dealers will be at the respective receiving points. The tobacco will be shipped as follows: Daviess county—Owensboro, Maceo and Reed; Hancock county—Hawesville and Lewisburg; Ohio county—Hartford, Narrows and Fordsville; and McLean county—Saeramento.

The sale is regarded as one of the best that has been made by any pooled organization for many years. President Gregory announced several weeks ago that when the sale was finally completed and ready to be submitted to the people that it would meet with their approval, as the possible price only would be accepted and recommended by the executive committee.—Owensboro Inquirer.

TUBERCULOSIS FATAL TO LONNIE OWEN

(Beech Valley Special.)
After an illness of a year of tuberculosis of the throat, Mr. Lonnie Owen, died Friday night at his home at Adaburg.

He was 25 years of age, and was one of Ohio county's most popular young men, having been a successful school teacher for several years.

Mr. Owen was an ordained minister of the gospel of the Methodist church.

After funeral services conducted by the Rev. Rayburn, of Centertown, his remains were laid to rest in Mt. Moriah burying grounds.

He leaves a mother, father, two sisters and three brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

He remarked only a few days before his death that he was glad to know that he had only a short time to stay in this old world.

FOR ONE ACRE OF RED BURLEY

Two hundred and forty-nine dollars for one acre of tobacco! That's what Mr. Claude Webb, who rented him from Mr. A. V. Rowan, of the Nelson neighborhood, sold his red burley for.

Mr. Webb raised 1,345 pounds of the weed on one acre, and sold it for \$26 per hundred.

This is the highest price paid for one acre of tobacco that has been reported to us so far.

BRITISH CAPTAIN SAVED A BRIGADE

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 11.—A staff captain is mentioned in the orders of the day issued by the general commanding a certain British division on the Cambrai front as follows:

"By his heroic conduct he saved the whole brigade, if not the division."

This little note hides the story of the remarkable bravery displayed by this captain under the stimulus of hatred aroused by the crippling of his baby girl by a German air raid in England.

During the German attack near Maubles, on November 30, single handed and armed only with heavy stick, he attacked and killed or dispersed a group of Germans who were in possession of an ammunition dump near his headquarters south of Marcoing. He then collected a small and heterogeneous force and pushed on to Les Rue Vertes, where, in desperate hand-to-hand fighting, he effectively cleared the place of Germans. He himself, armed with two revolvers, shot down eight German machine gunners and held the position until relief arrived. Other thrilling incidents are told of British commanders in desperate situations going personally among the men in the front lines to cheer them. In one case a colonel already blinded was led among his men by an orderly.

EDMUND P. SHELBY DIES IN LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Edmund Pendleton Shelby, grandson of the first Governor of Kentucky, Isaac Shelby, died at a local hospital today at the age of 84 years.

DARK TOBACCO AVERAGES

\$17.25 AT LIVERMORE

Very Fine Sale of 85,000 Pounds
Of McLean County Weed—
Top Price \$26.50.

Livermore, Ky., Dec. 15.—Tobacco sales over the loose leaf floor here today reached a total of 85,585 pounds, which brought an average price of \$17.25 the hundred pounds to the growers of the weed. The best price bid on the floor was \$26.50. Dark trash ran in prices from \$12 to \$18.50. Burley, which sold in small quantities, averaged \$26 the hundred pounds.

Sales will be made three times each week after the roads open up so that deliveries can be made rapidly. But two will be made during the current week. The following received representative averages for their tobacco: Nat Lindley, of Centertown, \$19.35 for 1,500 pounds; W. G. Rineour, of Buel, \$21.66 for 1,200; Arch Johnson, Buel, \$18.59 for 365; Nat Howard, of Calhoun, \$20.77 for 1,540; H. F. Hoover, Ohio county, \$20.63 for 650; G. H. Tucker, of Calhoun, \$20.86 for 1,150; Jack Johnson, Calhoun, \$18.14 for 2,255; W. E. Blubb, Saeramento, \$18 for 1,355; Frank York, of Nuckols, \$19.75 for 630; Frank Wayne, Idavia, \$22.10 for 1,160, and Claudio Webb, \$26 for 1,350.

WALK ACROSS OHIO RIVER TO GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—Cupid turned the elements into weapons today and Anna Billings, 17 years old, and Cornell Hungate, both living in Kentucky across from Newburn, Ind., walked across the ice on the Ohio River to get to this city and secured a license. They were accompanied by the young woman's uncle and guardian, William Hodgens.

When they arrived here they were refused a marriage license because the uncle did not have his guardianship papers along. They then left for Henderson, Ky., the bride's home county, to get a license.

E. F. SAUNDERS DEAD.

B. F. Saunders, who was well known in Hartford where he resided for some years, died recently of asthma at San Antonio, Tex., aged about 60 years.

Mr. Saunders always took an active interest in political matters and at one time represented Union county in the Kentucky Legislature. While in Hartford he conducted a restaurant Main street.

You save 20¢ per ton per mile hauling over good, instead of bad roads.

Amazing Prophecy of the War Made By French Monk 300 Years Ago

This article quoting a war prophecy, said to have been made 300 years ago, is printed in the London newspapers from the London Daily Call of October 22. The origin of this amazing document is not very clear, but the manuscript, in Latin, was found among the papers of the late Adrien Polidan, author of a work on Prophecies and the editor of a review, The Annals of the Supernatural. It was found by his son, who had it translated into French, and it was published in the Figaro.

According to the son, M. Polidan came into the possession of the manuscript through a monk of St. Michel de Frigolet, near Tarbeson, who, in turn, received it from an abbe, Donat, a learned priest who died at a very great age.

In deciphering the allegory it must be remembered that

France is represented by a hawk, England by a leopard, Russia by a white eagle, Germany by a black eagle, Austria by the "other eagle."

The lamb stands for justice, mercy and truth.

Here is the prophecy in full:

1. Several times has one seemed to recognize him because all the slayers of the lamb resemble each other, and all the wicked are the precursors of the Great Wicked One.

2. The veritable Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a son Luther; he will invoke God and call himself His messenger.

3. The prince of lies will swear by the Bible; he will call himself the arm of the Most High, cheating corrupted people.

4. He will have only one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take as their motto, "God is with us," will seem like infernal legions.

5. For a long while he will act by ruse and treason; his spies will spread all over the earth, and he will be master of the secrets of those in power.

6. He will have theologians in his pay to certify and prove his ecclesiastical mission.

7. A war will furnish him with the reason for lifting the mask. It will not be one which he will make against the French monarch, but another which will be easily recognized by the fact that in two weeks' time he will have become universal.

8. It will call to arms all Christians, all Mohammedans, and even other very distant peoples. Armies will be formed in the four parts of the world.

9. For men's minds will be opened by angels, and in the third week they will understand that this is the Antichrist, and that they will all become slaves if they do not trample down this conquering one.

10. The Antichrist will be recognizable by several marks. He will chiefly massacre priests, monks, women, children and old people. He will show no mercy; he will pass along holding a torch like the barbarians, but invoking the name of Christ.

11. His false words will resemble those of Christians and his acts will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors; there will be an eagle in his coat of arms, and there will also be one in that of his confederate, the other wicked monarch.

12. But this one is a Christian and he will be cursed by the Pope Benedictus who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Antichrist.

13. Priests and monks will no longer be seen confessing and absolving the combatants because for the first time priests and monks will fight with the other citizens, and also because Pope Benedictus having cursed the Antichrist, it will be proclaimed that all those who wage war against him will be in a state of grace, and should they die, will like martyrs, go straight to Heaven.

14. The Pope's "bull" proclaiming these things will make a great sensation and will cause the death of the monarch, the Antichrist ally.

15. In order to conquer the Antichrist, more men must be killed than Rome has ever held. It will require an effort from all lands, for the cock, the leopard and the white eagle would not suffice to overcome the black eagle if they were not helped by the prayers and devotion of all the human race.

16. Never before has humanity been in such peril, for the triumph of the Antichrist would be that of the

KENTUCKY FARMERS SHOULD HUSK CORN.

Kentucky farmers should husk their corn in the field and not store it with the husks on, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The husks carry insects from the field to the crib bins, pests that attack corn and the damage to the corn thereby increased. It is possible to fumigate husked corn more effectively at less expense, and a much greater amount of husked corn can be stored in the same crib room.

17. For it has been said that twenty centuries after the incarnation of the Word the beast in his turn would be incarnated, and would threaten the earth with as many evils as the divine incarnation had brought it

demon in whom he is incarnated.

18. Near the year 2000 the Anti-

christ will appear; his army will sur-

pass in numbers anything heretofore

imagined; there will be Christians

among his hordes, and among the de-

rondge of the Lamb there will be Mo-

monians and savage tribes.

19. For the first time the Lamb will

be entirely red, in the whole of the

Christian world, for blood will flow

in the sphere of the four elements at

the same time.

20. The black eagle will throw its

self upon the cock, which will lose

many of its feathers, but will strike

heroically with its spurs. It will

soon be annihilated were it not for

the leopard and its claws.

21. The white eagle, which will

come from the land of Luther, will

surprise the cock by another, and will

invade one-half of the land of the

rock.

22. The white eagle which will

come from the North will surprise

the black eagle and the other eagle

and will completely invade the land

of the Antichrist from one end to

the other.

23. The black eagle will be forced

to leave the cock to fight the white

eagle, and the cock will pursue the

black eagle into the land of the An-

ticchrist to help the white eagle.

24. The battle waged until then

will be small in comparison to those

that will take place in the land of

Luther, because the Seven Angels will

at the same time pour fire from their

burners on the impious land (image

taken from the apocalypse), which

means that the Lamb will order the

extermination of the Anticchrist's

race.

25. When the beast sees he is lost

he will become furious; during

months the beak of the White Eagle,

the claws of the Leopard and the

spurs of the Cock harass him.

26. Rivers will be crossed over

masses of dead bodies, which in some

places will change the course of the

waters. Only great noblemen, super-

ior officers and princes will re-

ceive burial, for to the carnage ex-

acted by firearms will be added those

who perish by famine and plague.

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WAR SAVING GAME

European Conflict Takes Sportsmen Out of the Field.

Increase in the Price of Guns and Ammunition Makes Hunting a Rich Man's Sport.

Despite the war the permanent wild life protective fund is continuing its battle to save American game from extinction, writes Frederic J. Husk in. War is a benefit to wild life in that it takes many hunters out of the field and has raised the average price of guns and ammunition about 50 per cent, making hunting what it is rapidly becoming in this country, anyway—a rich man's sport.

The wild life protection fund, in its literature and the lectures of its commanding trustee, William T. Hornaday of the New York zoological park is seeking to spread the idea that the sportsmen must not save the game that they are robbing themselves and future generations if they do not. This idea has been well set forth in a poster of the New Mexico Game Protection association, which have set out with determination and success to save the wild life of that state. The poster is as follows:

"Your grandfather hunted elk and buffalo until there were none."

"You are hunting deer. There still are some."

"When do you want your son to hunt? Rabbits?"

The average New Mexican reading that sign knows that it is true. He has heard from the old-timers about the abundance of game used to be; he sees in a flash the long generations of ruthless destruction, the inevitable end when the mountains where he loves to hunt will be lifeless.

Another difficulty in the path of game preservation lies in the opposition in congress to federal action in the matter. Nothing but federal action saved the wild fowl. By reason of the migratory game law, drawn by government scientists and providing protection for waterfowl from Canada to Mexico, they are now believed to be safe for a hundred years.

The fact which the average sportsman does not realize is that when a species of wild game is reduced to a certain point it cannot "come back," no matter how much it is protected. For example, in 1884 the buffalo hunters said and believed that there would always be plenty of buffalo. In 1885 they went out to hunt them and there was none. It took them two years to realize the fact that the buffalo was practically extinct. Wolves and hunters destroyed the remnant much faster than it could breed.

Of course the buffalo has been over-worked as an object lesson in game protection. As opponents of protective measures have pointed out, the buffalo could not have survived civilization except in very limited numbers, anyway.

But this is not true of deer, elk and mountain sheep which inhabit the high mountain ranges that will always be a wilderness. There is only one measure which can save them, and that is the provision of game refuges in national forests where these animals can breed undisturbed, and the increase restock the surrounding country.

Dress in London.

Something might be said of the changes that three years of war have brought about to our clothes, says the Manchester Guardian. Evening dress is no abashed, but it is becoming much less customary in theaters and restaurants, and people coming up to London, who used to bring evening clothes with them no longer do so. Still white collars are disappearing, and the soft collar is worn by all classes. The democratic process had already set in at the house of commons. One remembers the shock that Mr. Lloyd George's cloth cap created on his first appearance there, but it has faded immensely since the war began. Frock coats are in small and faded popularity. Spats are on their last legs. Top hats survive miraculously. It might seem, until one remembers their enduring qualities, so that their persistence is only a form of war economy after all.

Dining With the Private.

It has come at last—the offense of an officer dining in public with a private. It was bound to come, soon or late. The present writer, notes the London Daily Chronicle, met not long ago a private in uniform and two men in mufti. Of the two, one who should have been wearing the uniform of a second Lieutenant, explained: "Private Blank, here, is my uncle. He is up for a visit, and according to regulations I ought not to be seen about with him. Since I joined the army I have grown bang out of my civilian rig, so I've borrowed a suit from the guy-nor, haven't I, dad?" "Yes, you have, and it's my best, you villain," answered the second civilian.

Mostly So.

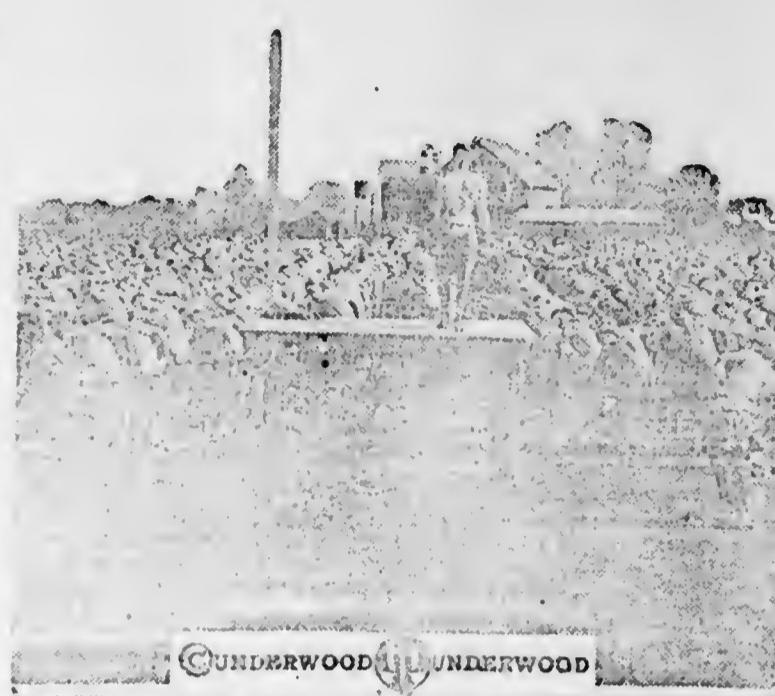
"You're under arrest," exclaimed the officer, as he stopped the automobile. "What for?" inquired Mr. Chuggins. "I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll just look over your lights, an' your license, an' your numbers, an' so forth. I know I can get you for somethin'!"

No Alarm.

"Did you hear there was a great breaking out at the jail?" "What was it? The worst charmers there?"

"No; the meadow."

"Setting Up" Exercises in Open Prepare National Army Men For Rigors of War



UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD

When it comes to physical fitness, soldiers of the new National Army will be well equipped when they get "over there," for they are being trained with a strict eye to making rugged men of them all. Here they are at exercise at Camp Dix, one of the great cantonments. Other great riflemen will be trained so they will be able to "hold their own" against any soldiers now in the European war.

Architects Go to France.
It is gratifying to learn that many architects have responded to the call of the signal corps of the war department for volunteers from the profession to go to France and assist in the construction of aviation camps there, says an exchange.

These men enter the national service as first lieutenants, as so many members of other American professions have done. They will provide the government with expert aid in the carrying out of a task which promises to rank among the most important of the war. The entente campaign in the air will be vastly increased next year if present plans hold. The number of machines to be put into service is expected to reach far into the thousands.

Chestnuts to Aid War.

British children all over the country wherever the chestnut tree grows are gathering horse chestnuts as told in the Christian Science Monitor. It is their particular contribution to the winding of the war, for ripe horse chestnuts have been discovered to provide a good substitute for the grain which is used in the making of munitions. It will be quite valuable service, for the computation is that every ton of chestnuts will save half a ton of grain. The gathering is organized by committees in connection with the schools, and woods and lanes see bands of young patriots enjoying their "war work" hugely.

Vermont Increases Food.
The hope that the appeal for the production of more food might result in some increase of wheat-growing in the East has been justified in Vermont. It is estimated that \$1,000 bushels of wheat were grown this year, against 25,000 bushels last year. The Vermonters have also done well along other lines, for the estimated yield of corn, wheat, oats, barley and potatoes in 1917 is 10,288,000 bushels, compared with 7,817,000 bushels in 1916.

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German Commander Wears Skull In Winter Headgear



The stern character of Field Marshal von Mackensen, leader of the Austro-German drive on the Italian front, is revealed in this new picture of the German commander, which has just been received in America. Note the skull in his hat. Perhaps it is significant of the deadly purpose of his armies. The portrait was taken comparatively recently and came to this country from London, where it was received in a round-about way from Stockholm. It was sent there from Germany.

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BIG BUSINESS MEN

Some Who Do a Day's Work Before Breakfast.

Lord Rhondda and Lloyd-George of England, Roosevelt and Rockefeller Among Quick Thinkers.

Lord Rhondda, the food controller, is one of the greatest business men England has ever produced, London Tit-Bits says. His lordship is accustomed to commence his day's work before he rises in the morning. From then until the time when his dressing is completed he is busy with various problems, and upon many occasions he has actually settled important matters in connection with the department at the breakfast table. Thus, when he arrives at his office he has already done what many men would consider a good day's work.

Perhaps no member of the win-the-war government leads a more strenuous existence than its leader, Lloyd-George. Always up before six in the morning, he is busy even at breakfast when he gives his attention to multifarious affairs of state. Although he invariably spends his week-end at his charming house in the country, the prime minister is in constant touch with 10 Downing street by telephone. If any important question arises during his sojourn out of town, less than half an hour finds the premier back at No. 10. This wonderful little Welshman frequently makes an "all-night sitting" in order to solve some problem of momentous importance that has "cropped up."

Our foreign minister, Arthur Balfour, is another expert at this saving. He gets through a large amount of correspondence every day during meals, dictating letters to his secretary between the courses. Although he is seldom seen in the house of commons nowadays, it was invariably his practice before the war to compose his speeches while listening to the debates.

Ex-President Roosevelt is another celebrity who has reduced time saving to a fine art. He constantly takes a paper and pencil out with him when he is riding on horseback, and at such times decides upon his reply to a difficult question or outlines an article for the press.

J. D. Rockefeller believes in an economy of words. When he has an important piece of business to negotiate, he thinks out beforehand what is the simplest and quickest way of getting it through. Another man who had once to negotiate an important oil deal with him, one involving the transfers of hundreds of thousands of pounds, spent weeks in preparing for the final momentous interview.

Mr. Rockefeller walked into the room where he was sitting with his piles of papers. "How much?" he asked. The man named a figure, though almost surprised into dumbness by the bluntness of the question. "Right," said the millionaire, and left the room, thereupon handing over the other party to some of his subordinates for the completion of details, while he himself gave his attention to other matters. It is part of his system of saving time that his mind and attention shall only be occupied with the settlement of principles, and that thereafter the arrangement of details shall always be taken in hand by his numerous assistants, who are quite competent for the purpose.

Tea Shipments Increase.

Apparently the American people are becoming a nation of tea drinkers. Shipments of the tea herb to the United States are far ahead of previous years. The Shizuka Maru of the Nippon Steamship company arrived at Seattle from Yokohama recently with 21,308 packages of tea, each package averaging 85 pounds, says East and West. The cargo is 3,215 packages larger than the shipment from Yokohama by the Tsumi Maru, which established a previous season's record. In addition, the Shizuka brought 2,000 packages of raw silk, 2,575 cases of rubber, 2,215 rolls of matting, 598 cases of toys, 807 cases of porcelain, 3,225 cases of manufactured cotton and silk goods and 5,233 sacks of peanuts.

Glass-Bottom Sea Boats.

After refusing to accept a \$4,000,000 shipper order at the beginning of the European conflict from the British government because of humanitarian reasons, Charles R. Bryson, president of the Electric Steel company, has placed his patriotism above his conscientious beliefs and is now aiding Uncle Sam in seeking a solution for the German submarine menace, says a Pittsburgh correspondent of the New York Commercial.

He has submitted plans to the government of his "glass-bottom" patrol boats, which, he declares, can be used as a means to rid the sea of the U-boats, mines and other unseen perils to navigation.

Conserving Leather.

Leather is one of the materials which must be used economically in order that the army may have shoes, harness, saddles and puttees. The department of agriculture explains that the civilian can conserve leather by making his shoes last as long as possible, greasing them when the leather gets hard and dry; wearing heel plates or otherwise preventing run-over heels, which ruin the shape of a shoe and leaving them half-soled when practicable, will cut the family shoe bill, and help the government keep the soldiers properly shod.

MANY GIRLS ARE SWINDLED

Would-Be Movie Stars Induced to Part With Money on All Kinds of Promises.

Young girls come to New York by the scores of hundreds, determined to win fame and much money in motion pictures, says Film Fun. They believe they can do this.

In most cases they have only a little money and very few friends wiser than themselves. Sooner or later each receives a card of invitation, signed with an unfamiliar name, but bearing every evidence of good taste and sincerity.

It informs the ambitious one that the writer has learned she is open for an engagement in the pictures, and if this is so will she please call. She does call and is met with a cordiality that might arouse suspicion in a star, but which pleases the innocent one.

Very adroitly she is put in possession of the information that she is needed in the work, but three or four weeks' training is absolutely necessary to prepare her, even though she may have acted for years on the stage. And the charge will be \$50.

Usually, if she seems reluctant, an assistant is called into conference, and presently a special price of \$25 is agreed to.

If it may be surmised from the conversation that a larger sum can be obtained, the aspirant for stellar roles is told that stock may be purchased in the corporation in amounts anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000, and an investor will receive enormous dividends, and the necessary preparation for screen success without tuition. A contract is guaranteed to each investor.

Everybody in filmdom knows of the existence of the concerns, of which there are several that vary but little in their plan of operation. They all carry regular ads in the daily papers. It is from responses to these advertisements that addresses are obtained.

One concern charges an enrollment fee of \$5, a dollar each for a course of 20 lessons, and confers a diploma when these have been completed. Then the new actress is advised to have a strip of film made, just to show how well she screens.

The charge for this is only \$25. She is assured this is essential to success. The near-nut that often ensues when a young woman shows up with her strip of film and demands the star part which has been guaranteed her, and which she believes she has earned and paid for, would be very funny if it were not in many cases so tragic.

This very thing would happen oftener than it does but for the fact that studios and managers are safeguarded against all visitors.

Odd Gifts to Red Cross.

Bullion—heavily twisted fringes made of gold wire—discovered from the epauletts worn by Rear Admiral David G. Farragut, are a notable addition to the strange articles contributed to the Red Cross melting pot, says the Washington Star.

"They were found in a scrapbag once kept by Mrs. Farragut," says a memorandum accompanying the donation, "which with many other relics of the Farragut household, were sent by the trustees of the estate to J. B. Millner of this city. Mr. Millner was one of the Hartford's crew, and for many years has been interested in getting together a museum collection of Farragut relics."

A Chinese kimono, valued at at least \$40, is another contribution. The donor expects that the Red Cross melting pot will get more than that out of this splendid example of Oriental workmanship.

A most ornately enameled pair of opera glasses, apparently of the period of Louis Quinze, is one of the decorative features of the melting pot overflow. "The widow's mite" was inscribed on a piece of paper accompanying one of the contributions. The offering consisted of two silver spoons of ancient date and long service.

The Crow Must Be Suppressed.

Now that the world is faced with a serious shortage of food, and that the price of seed corn is soaring beyond bounds, it behoves us all to discriminate sharply between those birds that are insectivorous and therefore the friends of man and his crops, and those that are granivorous and hence particularly injurious to human interests. Among the latter family of corvidae, the crow and his cousin—the raven, rook, magpie, jay, etc.—are adjudged to stand, despite the fact that their diet is more or less omnivorous.

Their depredations in grain fields at the time of sowing are, in fact, so serious that in France the secretary of agriculture has issued bulletins to the various prefects, recommending the destruction of these birds, and offering information to this end.—Scientific American Supplement.

Powderless Gun Deadly.

An American inventive genius has invented a powderless gun, which may revolutionize band attacks. The gun, which might be taken for a large grindstone at a short distance, is revolved at great speed by an electric motor, and is capable of firing hundreds of shots a minute. The bullets are carried in small cups, which hold them until the gun reaches the proper position for their discharge by centrifugal force. The weapon is accurate at five miles, is cheap to operate and is noiseless.—Capper's Weekly.

What Every Man Will Learn.

One lesson which this war is going to teach us before we get through with it, says the Ohio State Journal, is that the individual doesn't amount to so much in the general scheme of things as he thought he did.

Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when colds and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."



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It isn't much to do—considering. A dollar or a quarter from you that gives a little comfort to one of your own flesh and blood, doesn't stack up to much alongside the fact that the very man you are befriending may have to give up his life.

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This is the way. Fill in that coupon below, put it in an envelope together with all you can afford to give and drop it in the nearest box now, addressed to

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Our paper has joined the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times in this most worthy undertaking.

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Hartford Herald, Hartford, Ky.

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JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce RON. J. W. HENSON, of Henderson, a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Second Appellate District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Judge WARNER E. SETTLE, of Bowling Green, a candidate for reelection for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Second Appellate District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE RED CROSS—WHY?

A branch of the American Red Cross will be organized in Ohio County this week.

Those interested in the movement are desirous that this be a county-wide organization, and those who are unable to be present when the society is put in operation are asked to become members later. However, it is hoped that those who intend becoming members of the organization will do so by Christmas eve, as it is planned to add 10,000,000 names to the Red Cross rolls by that time.

When you join the Red Cross you "shoulder a musket," so to speak, against that fiend who sits enthroned at Berlin—that murderer of babes, who still believes he can make the world do his will and make Americans his slaves as he has made the Belgians his slaves.

When you join the Red Cross you are doing your bit toward making comfortable our boys at the front.

When you join the Red Cross you are doing your bit toward relieving the starving thousands in Europe, clothing the innocent children, and relieving suffering in every conceivable form.

When you join the Red Cross it does not necessarily mean that you will have to take active part in the many things done by the local chapter. Simply pay one dollar for membership fee for year 1918, and then show the world that your heart is in the right place by wearing a Red Cross button.

The cost of the Red Cross membership is only \$1.00 and that will make you a member in good standing during the year 1918, and the cost is so low that there is no excuse for any one not becoming a member.

We believe Ohio county is just as patriotic as any county in the State, and other counties are supporting this most worthy organization. Surely Ohio will.

Besides having more than one hundred boys at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ohio county boasts a volunteer company of as noble a bunch of boys as ever donned the khaki, and when you contribute that dollar to the Red Cross you are giving that much toward the welfare of these boys.

Rabbit hunting has been a very popular as well as profitable sport this winter, as the "molly-cotton tails" have been selling at unusually good prices. We can recollect when a lad we used to trap their rabbit and was lucky if we received as much as 5¢ for him. Just the other day we saw a colored man skinning one and upon being asked what it cost him, he said twenty cents. So the one who wishes to enjoy the tender hind legs of the rabbit these days will have to pay more than four times what the editor used to sell them at when a boy. And less you forget, we are not as "old as the hills," either.

Are you going to remember the boys at Camp Zachary Taylor Christmas? There will be many boys there who will yearn for the old home fireside, but will of necessity be prevented from enjoying this privilege and pleasure. Ohio county has a goodly number at the Louisville camp and they should be remembered. If you care to send them anything, forward it NOW (either presents or money) to the Courier-Journal Camp Zachary Taylor Christmas Cheer Club. Other counties over the state are sending both money and presents—Ohio should not shirk her patriotic duty.

Can you imagine the feelings of our soldier boys in the trenches such weather as we have had the past week? You know from experience just how good a woolen sweater, a woolen pair of socks or woolen muf-fer would have felt during the re-

cent cold weather. Some say it is as cold in France, where Uncle Sam's boys are fighting, all winter as it has been here. If this be so, you know how much they would appreciate such things. And if you would make some soldier boy glad, join the local Red Cross knitting circle and make him some of those articles.

So far there has been but little corn sold by the farmers of Ohio county, as a majority of them believe it will be higher later. If the market goes anything like it did last year, they will be justified in holding it, too, for corn that sold at 75¢ per bushel the first of last January, brought \$2 per bushel in the early spring.

From newspaper reports the gas supply is running low all over the country. And you might include the headquarters of The Herald also, as the recent blizzard has about exhausted our supply of the "stuff"—thus accounting for our paper not being any hotter than it was the last two issues.

Judge Bunk Gardner, of the First Judicial District, who was elected in 1915, comes out with the announcement that under no consideration will he be a candidate to succeed himself in 1921. And this, too, is his first term. Perhaps the Judge intends "shooting at" bigger game four years hence.

And while we are remembering the soldier boys at Camp Zachary Taylor, let's not forget our gallant boys at Hattiesburg—the boys who did not wait for Uncle Sam to call them, but volunteered. They are the boys who stepped out without a murmur to fight our battles.

Mrs. Melvin Bartlett, of the Taffy neighborhood, died Wednesday of paralysis. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harper, after which her remains were buried at Union Grove burying ground Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Somebody said that they made a mistake in sending Mr. Romanoff, ex-Czar of Russia, to Siberia. They should have sent him to Hartford had they wanted him to have frozen to death.

Quite a few superior officers of the Louisville police department have resigned after being reduced to ranks. Reducing officers to ranks is only a polite way of telling them that their services are no longer needed.

Let us again repeat: The time of year is now at hand when we would enjoy good reads—if we had them.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Ohio, Ky., to be held at Hartford and Beaver Dam, on Jan. 12, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Georgetown and Reynolds Station (Reynolds Station added) and any vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from other post offices in the above named counts. The examination will be open to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

County Agent W. W. Browder went to Clinton, Hickman county, Friday for a few days' visit to friends. From Clinton Mr. Browder will go to Olmstead, Logan county, to spend the remainder of his two weeks vacation.

Mr. Jeff Watterson returned to St. Louis Thursday after a visit to his family here. He was accompanied by his wife, who will spend a few days in the Missouri city.

The Wayne Ellis farm, near town, has been purchased by Capt. J. G. Keown. Capt. Keown will not move to the farm, as he bought it as an investment.

Mr. Whittier evidently had Hartford in December, 1917, in mind when he penned the lines entitled: "Snow Bound."

Mr. C. P. Turner, the stock buyer, shipped two car loads of cattle from Hartford Friday. He will ship two car loads today.

Mr. Lon Ralph has purchased property on Griffin street. Mr. Ralph will be deputy sheriff under Mr. Bratcher.

Think and investigate for yourselves the value of good roads. Don't listen to some demagogue who is always talking something he knows nothing about.

**VISITING NURSE SPOILED
UNDERTAKER'S BUSINESS**

**Voted Against Her in Town
Meeting—She Stopped His
Baby Funerals**

Buyers of Red Cross Christmas Seals which help to raise funds to maintain visiting nurses, will be interested in a story told by Miss Emily F. Clement, of Washington, D. C., Superintendent of the Town and Country nursing Service of the American Red Cross.

Miss Clement stated that a visiting nurse had worked with great success in a mining town in the West, when suddenly she was informed that her services would no longer be required.

She discovered that at a meeting a majority of the town board had voted to withdraw financial support.

She was mystified by this action until she came to inquire who had cast their votes against her and what their reasons were for doing so.

One of the majority voters was an undertaker who stated in meeting that since the arrival of the nurse his business in babies' funerals had fallen off so that he was doing practically nothing in this line. Another owned an unsanitary barn next to the schoolhouse. The barn had been torn down after the nurse explained the danger to the community. The third owned property which was not connected with the sewerage system but which the law required should be connected. The nurse was striving with the support of the town to enforce the law.

It pays to support a nurse who helps to put the undertaker out of business. Red Cross Seals save babies' lives through the support of tuberculosis visiting nurses.

**JUDGE SLACK "SHOOTING
AT" SOMETHING HIGHER?**

Now comes the news that Judge R. W. Slack is being boomed in Republican circles as a probable candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Second Appellate District. Some of the Republican leaders are of the opinion that he would make a strong candidate against the Democratic nominee for that office, as his defeat of the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge in this district in 1915 was considered rather remarkable.

Mr. Will S. Kaltenbacher, of the Louisville Times, has this to say in regard to his candidacy:

"The name of Judge Robert W. Slack, of Owensboro, is being prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Second Appellate district. This news was brought to Louisville by a member of the Republican State Central Committee, who stated that Judge Slack was being boomed all over the district for the new honor. Judge Slack is the present Circuit Judge of the judicial district composed of Daviess, McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties, and his feat of winning in a strong Democratic district two years ago is still the talk in political circles. Should he become a candidate, which is regarded as extremely likely, his friends assert that he would prove a formidable factor for his party's nomination."

**MERCHANTS—BE CAREFUL
ABOUT SELLING FIREWORKS!**

In view of the extraordinary conditions brought about by this country being at war with a foreign nation the Fire Marshal of Kentucky has issued the following order, and call upon and request all officials and officers of this Commonwealth to assist in the enforcement of the same:

No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall sell, offer for sale, or place on display within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, any blank cartridges, toy pistols, sky rockets, Roman candles, squibs, pin wheels, split devils, sparklers, or any similar fireworks in which explosives are used, or the type of toy or aerial balloon which requires fire underneath to propel same.

No fireworks or fire crackers, of any size, containing chlorate of potash and sulphur, no device for discharging or exploding such substances by concussion or friction, will be allowed to be sold, displayed, or discharged within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The discharging of any fire arms within the corporate limits of any city or town, or within three hundred (300) yards of any magazine or factory where explosives are stored or manufactured, is hereby prohibited.

Penalty.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with these rules and regulations as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties as provided in Section 47 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 15th, 1916.

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More
Week
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Until
X-mas
Day.
Santa
Says
Hurry!**

**THE SAME OLD GRATE****You Can Get That Gift Here**

BELOW will be found a list of useful and sensible gifts for Men, Women and Children. Our prices are as low as is consistent with quality of merchandise offered. Only a few days left in which to buy. HURRY!

A partial list of useful articles includes TOILET SETS, MILITARY BRUSH SETS, (very suitable for soldiers) SEWING TRAYS, CUT GLASS ARTICLES, PICTURE FRAMES, MIRRORS, CRUMB TRAYS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, TRINKET BOXES, SHAVING, OUTFITS, MANICURE SETS, CHRISTMAS TAGS and SEALS. Also some of the NEWEST BOOKS, as well as boys' and girls' series.

OUR CANDY IS FRESH, and a good assortment. KNIVES, PIPES, CIGARS, ETC., including everything that is useful is here.

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES!

OUR line of Toys is the most complete in Hartford, and here can be found many things at a nominal price that will please the children, and furnish them enjoyment and amusement as well. Santa will load up his sleigh at our store. Come and see—we have the toys and the prices.

A well-selected stock of toys for little folks, not expensive but pleasing, and a few electric instructive toys.

Ohio County Drug Co., Hartford, Ky.

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HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Capt. E. W. Ford, who recently entered the Medical Reserve Corps of the National army, and was assigned for duty to the Provisional Base Hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, has received an honorable discharge from military service, and arrived home Tuesday. Capt. Ford's first knowledge of his discharge was contained in the following telegram:

Washington, 7:53 p.m., Dec. 8-17.

Commanding Officer, Provisional Base Hospital, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Order made this date relieving Captain Edward W. Ford, Medical Reserve Corps, from duty at Provisional Base Hospital, Ft. Oglethorpe, and directing him to proceed home, reporting on arrival by telegraph to the Adjutant General, and honorably discharging him from Medical Reserve Corps of army, effective upon arrival home. Travel directed necessary in military service. Inform him.

McCain.

The order came wholly unexpectedly to Capt. Ford, whose work had never been criticized by his superior officers. Other officers with good records were being also relieved without notice of cause. We will not criticize the War Department for the conduct of its affairs, but we are at a loss to understand why a man of Capt. Ford's high personal character and superior fitness as a physician should be thus summarily discharged from the service. The people of Ohio county who know and admire Dr. Ford will not believe that he was relieved from military service because of any personal misconduct or for lack of professional efficiency, and will welcome him back to the old home town.

THE TRIBE OF ISCARION.

The Milwaukee Journal, by no means a prohibition paper, made the following comment upon the brewers' activities in politics and their conviction in federal court:

"The charge under which these brewers were punished was that they raised and spent a fund exceeding \$1,000,000 to influence the election of a United States Senator, and thirty-six members of the lower House of Congress. The whole thing is staggering. Here was an attempt to dominate the electorate of a great commonwealth, to buy seats in the halls of Congress and to pervert to sordid and selfish purposes the government of the Nation. It was not only done in violation of law, but it is destructive of representative government."

The discharging of any fire arms within the corporate limits of any city or town, or within three hundred (300) yards of any magazine or factory where explosives are stored or manufactured, is hereby prohibited.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with these rules and regulations as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties as provided in Section 47 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 15th, 1916.

There is no legitimate reason why any man in the state of Kentucky should vote against the 20c road tax,

**WE have a large shipment of
Christmas Fruits on the way
and when in we will sell them right.**

**CANDIES,
NUTS,**

and the like in any quantity you want. Of course, if there is anything else you want in our large and varied stock, you can buy it at the very lowest prices.

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Santa
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X-mas Opening!

Next Saturday we will have our formal opening of X-mas Goods. Our stock is complete with toys as well as useful presents for the older folks. Don't put off buying until the last day. Make your purchases early, you will get better selections and better service. Remember, we can supply your needs.

Make our store headquarters for your holiday shopping, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

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"There's a Photographer" In Hartford.
SCHROETER.

Buy your Wagon and Team Harness from ACTON BROS.

When in need of new Rugs and Mattings call on ACTON BROS.

See W. E. Ellis & Bro. for bale ties and poultry wire. Prices right. 474

Eureka and Swansdown Flour for \$12.50 per barrel at W. E. Ellis & Bros'. 474

Harold Holbrook has arrived home from Maysville, where he has been for some time.

Mr. R. N. Rowan, of the Hefflin neighborhood, was among the callers at The Herald office Monday.

If you are in need of a good Range Stove, for the least money. See ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

We are going to have lots of good things in our store for Christmas. Don't forget to come to see us. ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

Supt. Ozna Shultz returned Friday from Louisville, where he attended the farewell meeting of the outgoing superintendents of the state.

For best hot and cold lunches at all hours, go to the up-to-date restaurant of Maples & Chin, next door to Schapmire's shoe shop. 491

Mrs. Neomia Smith, age 38 years, wife of Sid Smith, of Hartford, R. I., died Saturday of tuberculosis. She was buried at the Patterson burying grounds near Washington.

Earl Wayne Word, age 2 years and 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Word, of Lafayette, Ind., died last Wednesday, December 12th, of scarlet fever, and was buried at Beda, this county, Friday. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Word have lost from the same malady. They

NO HERALD NEXT WEEK.

Owing to the fact that part of The Herald force want to spend the holidays out of town, and the further fact that Christmas day comes this year on our press day, there will be no issue of this paper next week.

The Herald will begin the new year the following week and will strive to make it a better and more newsy paper during 1918 than it has ever been in the past.

We wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year—with our thanks for the liberal patronage the past year and hoping to merit an increased patronage in 1918, we are yours ready to handle all the new and renewal subscriptions that come our way.

they can be procured at the County Clerk's office.

EGGS—Will pay 25¢ per dozen in trade for eggs remainder of his week.

HLER'S GROCERY.

Mrs. Gladys C. Foreman, of Narrows, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Bennett.

Little Edmon Alan Bennett, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out.

25¢ in trade will be paid for butter the balance of this week.

HLER'S GROCERY.

Mrs. R. E. Haynes of this city, has sold her farm, two and one-half miles east of Hartford to Mr. Hollen Shown. Consideration \$3,800.

Born to the wife of Cap Davis, on route 1, the 10th, last, a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well, and Cap is as happy as a "big sunflower."

Capt. F. B. DeWitt, formerly Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps, now stationed at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., will arrive Saturday for a visit to his family.

Our line of Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, etc., is complete. Our prices on these goods are right, too. Come and see.

HLER'S GROCERY.

• Write to Fordville Planing Mill Company for their lowest prices on anything that you may need in lumber, shingles, doors, columns, or millwork. They will mail you their catalog delivered gratis by return mail.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual exchange at Williams' Drug Store next Friday, Dec. 21st. Various articles will be on display, and it will be a good place to make purchases for Christmas gifts.

Mr. John A. Duke has sold his house and lot on Main street to County Clerk W. C. Blankenship for the sum of \$2,300. Mr. Duke in turn purchased the McElroy property, including 22 acres of land from Mr. Rowan Holbrook, paying him \$2,700 for the property.

Farm For Sale—Hill land; about 140 acres; on rural route; daily mail; 3½ miles of good shipping point on Green River; 1 mile of store, grist mill and blacksmith shop. Good neighborhood; good dwelling and outbuildings. G. W. SHULTZ, Beaver Dam, R. 4.

An error in the item pertaining to the budget of 1918, which is apportioned to the 41 Baptist churches of Ohio county, which appeared in The Herald last week. The amount of the budget as it appeared in the item stated that the 1918 budget was \$29, when it should have been \$29.

Mr. W. V. Sproule, of Dundee, was here last week. Mr. Sproule will sell his farming implements, etc., at auction and will move his family to Hartford so that his children may take advantage of the school facilities here. Mr. Sproule will likely go to Akron, O., in January to accept a position with a rubber concern.

Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Norfield, Miss., was here Monday, and ordered The Herald sent to his address one year. Mr. Wilson has been visiting his father, Mr. J. E. Wilson, near Greencastle schoolhouse. He will leave Thursday for Graham, Ky., for a short visit before returning to Mississippi. This is his second visit to Kentucky since he went south, which has been ten years.

On the account of the scarcity of wheat and the government having fixed the prices on flour and meal feeds as to not make it profitable to run a small mill, the Ellis Milling Company will discontinue business after December 1, 1917. W. E. Ellis & Bro. will exchange flour, bran and shipstuff for wheat on the same basis as did the Ellis Milling Co. The same grades of flour, namely, Eureka and Swans Down.

LOUISVILLE LIVE-STOCK MARKET

Louisville, Dec. 17.—Hog receipts 7,588 head. The market ruled 15¢ to 20¢ lower. The best hogs, 165 pounds, \$15.80; pigs, \$13.35 @ 14.35, and roughs, \$14.65 down.

Cattle.

Receipts, 1,102 head. Best light butchers found a ready outlet at first rates; medium and common sort selling fairly well. The canner and cutter demand continues good. The best bulls are in excellent demand, with common kinds slow sale. In the feeder and stocked division, but few country people showed up and trade was a dray affair, strictly high-grade sort were in fair demand. No prime ripe steers here, trade on good heavy steers slow during early.

pounds and up, \$16.25; 120 to 165 pounds, \$15.30; pigs, \$13.35 @ 14.35, and roughs, \$14.65 down.

Calves.

Receipts 56 head. The market

remained active; best veals, 11½ @ 12¢; medium and common unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts 18 head. No changes were noted in values. Best sheep, \$8.50 @ 9.00; bucks, \$7.00 down. Best lambs, \$16.00 @ 16.50; seconds, \$12 @ 12.50; ewes, \$8.00 @ 9.00.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Evening, December 23, 1917, 6:15.—

Subject—Ministry.

Leader—Rev. A. D. Litchfield.

Programme.

Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

Prayer—Judge John B. Wilson.

Scripture Reading—Mat. 2.3-6; 2 Cor. 9, 6-16; 2 Cor. 8, 11-12—Miss Cliff Felix.

Xmas Giving—Everybody.

The Spirit of Xmas, 1917—Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Music—Mrs. Henderson M. Murphree.

Address—The Beatitude of Ministry—Mr. A. D. Kirk.

Song—There's a Song in the Air.

Benediction.

The giving will be done in sections, with musical accompaniment by Mrs. V. C. Elgin. A banner will be awarded to the section making the largest contribution. The offering to be sent to the Orphans Home at Louisville. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in the service, and every member of the church is expected to attend, and all are invited to make some contribution.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, December 20, 1917,

I will, as administrator of the estate of J. M. Wade, at the late residence of said Wade, about one-half mile west of Dukehurst, in Ohio county, offer for sale the personal property of said decedent, consisting of four head of horses and mules, five head of cattle, household and kitchen furniture, 2 bushels of potatoes, about 500 bushels of corn, about 4,000 pounds of hay, farming implements, etc.

All sums of \$5.00 and over on credit of three months, with approved security, with interest from date of sale. Under \$5 each.

J. W. CARTER, Administrator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Hopert Whittaker, Hartford R. 6 to Lizzie R. Wells, Hartford, R. 6.

James A. Sandefur, Beaver Dam to Beulah C. Leach, Beaver Dam.

Bennie Long, Rosine to Pearl Stewart, Rosine.

Arthur Haven, Beaver Dam, R. 3 to Rhoda Ann Leach, Rosine.

Archie C. Willis, Beaver Dam to Oliver Ranney, Beaver Dam.

Smith Gates, Rockport to Jessie Blatner, Rockport.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A call has been made for a meeting to be held at the Bank of Hartford this afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange for the organization of a chapter.

It requires thirty-six members to organize a chapter, and it is to be hoped that every one interested in this noble work will be present.

Let everybody come and do their bit. Be one of the 10,000,000!

For Sale.

I have six full blooded Bronze Turkey Toms for sale for breeding purposes. Apply to

MRS. E. CRABTREE, Hartford, Ky.

Notice To Teachers.

The December pay (two months), is here and we are anxious to get it properly distributed. Please send in your monthly reports.

Sincerely yours,

OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

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THE HARTFORD HERALD—\$1 yr.

Hints for The Holidays!

This Christmas decide to give something useful, something that will be of real benefit and value to one you wish to remember.

This store is equipped and arranged especially for the gift-seeker, and is filled with articles of charm and distinction selected for their special suitability as gifts of use and beauty.

Appropriate Gifts For the Whole Family.

Begin your Christmas buying NOW for your own comfort and satisfaction—larger and better assortment to choose from.

Christmas Suggestions

FOR MEN—Shirts, Suits, Shoes, Gloves, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Caps, Sweaters, Underwear, Raincoats, Overcoats.

FOR WOMEN—Coats, Coatsuits, Shoes, Gloves, Caps, Scarfs, etc.

LUGGAGE—Handbags and Suitcases, fine quality; also Trunks.

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METHODIST ORPHANS HOME.

To the friends and those interested in the Methodist Orphans Home:

In our interest and enthusiasm for our soldiers, let's not forget our little folks. A special service has been arranged for the church next Sunday evening by the Epworth League and they are asking you and every other friend of the children to make some contribution to the home. So please leave your contribution ready by Saturday morning, when a committee of Leaguers will call on you for it.

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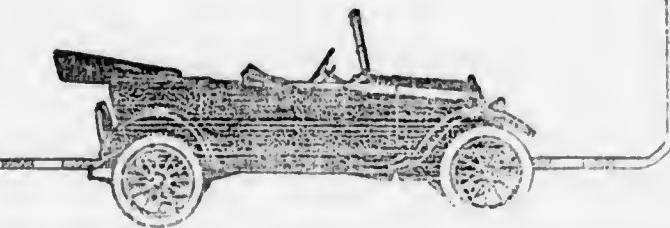
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ONE-TIME PIRATES

Estonian Outrages Enkindled
Wrath of Danish Kings.

Records Show They Were Regarded
as a Daring, Predatory People
of the Baltic.

The Estonians, who constitute four-fifths of the population of the Russian Baltic province of Estonia, which lies between Riga and Petrograd, are the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters:

"Like the Finns, to whom they are closely related, the Estonians or Esths, a race numbering 1,000,000 people, more than 400,000 of whom reside in Estonia, retain many characteristics which bespeak their Mongolian origin. They are long-armed and short-legged, have broad face and low brows, are usually beardless and have oblique eyes.

The first record of the Esths in Europe reveals them as a daring, predatory people of the Baltic whose piratic outrages enkindled the wrath of Danish kings as early as the twelfth century. In 1104 and 1106 Canute VI sent a strong expedition against them and forced a number of the lawless bands to accept Christianity and allow themselves to be baptized. Hardly had the warlike proselytizers left the Estonian shores, however, than the inhabitants reverted to barbarism and their heathen practices. A quarter of a century later Waldemar II was more successful. He subjugated the northern portion of the land and brought the inhabitants under submission to the Danish crown. It was never a willing submission, however, and for more than 100 years the inhabitants gave their conquerors endless trouble until 1343 Waldemar IV decided that they were 'not worth the bother,' so he sold his interest in the rebels and in their land to the Knights of the Sword, who were gradually spreading their net of power northward from Teutonic lands.

"For more than 500 years thereafter the lot of the Estonians was virtually that of serfdom under their German landlords.

"In the sixteenth century both the nobles and the fortified towns of Estonia placed themselves under the protection of the Swedish crown, but they were forced to acknowledge a new master after Peter the Great's successful wars against Charles XII.

"For the last thirty years the Russian imperial government has been making systematic efforts to abolish the Estonian language, to which the people have clung tenaciously. Harsh regulations as to the use of the language in the schools have not served to wean the people from their language, however. One characteristic which has served to preserve the Esth language through the centuries has been the people's love for poetry, and they have rare natural gift for versification.

"The Orthodox Greek church of Russia also has conducted an active program in Estonia, but according to the latest religious census 96 per cent of the inhabitants are still Lutherans."

First Aid to Marriage.
Or what use is a diamond, anyway? Conservationists who are for cutting out all extravagance during the war are asking the question, says the Kansas City Star.

The answer, based upon statistics furnished by jewelers, seems to be that the diamond is most valuable as an aid to marriage. It is said that the trade in diamonds goes up or down in ratio with increasing or decreasing numbers of marriages. This is because the diamond is used so much as the setting in engagement rings.

Last year the United States imported \$34,000,000 worth of diamonds, an increase of 70 per cent over 1915 and 110 per cent over 1914.

Looking into this startling growth of the diamond trade it was discovered that, according to leading importers, "every girl expects a real diamond in pledge of plighted troth these days, and the growth of that custom, coupled with good times and an increase in the number of marriages, accounts for it."

Meteors From the Moon.
Taking up an old theory of meteors, Emile Belot, French astronomer, has attempted to demonstrate that these bodies may have resulted from volcanic eruptions on the moon and other satellites of the solar system's planets. He finds that an initial velocity of projection comparable to that which has been observed in the eruption of Cotopaxi and only twice as great as that developed in artillery of the present war would be sufficient to carry a body free from the moon and he has made calculations of the speed of projection and other conditions that would cause such a body to become a satellite of the moon, of the earth, or of the sun.

Suggests a Hilarious Finish.
Most hilarious and nihilistic would be the ending of the war under the scheme of a Hindenburg (N. H.) lounge-car. He would have all the Germans, the Kaiser included, laugh themselves to death, says the Boston Journal.

Briefly, the scheme is to spill a new kind of laughing gas, which the writer says he has invented, all over the German forces. The gas, according to the plan, can be carried over the German trenches in airplanes and dropped.

GERMANS HAVE WAR MUSEUM

Valuable Works of Ancient Art Saved
When French Buildings Were
Destroyed by Raiders.

Peronne, Bapaume, Lens, St. Quentin and other French towns in the path of the war, were noted for their many works of ancient art, and many of the most valued art treasures of France were in those cities. Wonder has been expressed as to what has become of these, and the question is answered in a magazine published in Germany, a copy of which has somehow reached American hands.

Most of the art objects could never be replaced, especially those in St. Quentin, where some of the most beautiful buildings were destroyed. But it seems that the Germans decided to save these art treasures and a long account is given in the magazine of the efforts made, even under fire, to pack and carry away a famous collection of jousts, numerous paintings of value and the wonderful painted glass of the Gothic cathedral. The question of housing these treasures was solved by taking them to Maubeuge and there tearing down buildings and from the material erecting a museum in which the articles were put on display.

There is a description of many of the historic productions and a general sense of satisfaction expressed that German culture had added them to the esthetic life of Germany, where, it was planned, they would eventually be taken. The complacent announcement is made that the museum is opened both to the military and the French public. "It is principally designed for the recreation of the army, so that after hard days of toil they might find here an opportunity to refresh themselves. It is a museum that has been saved from the smoke and the ruins of the catastrophe. War and culture, which try to avoid each other, meet here," it is said, "and they have been brought together after the artistic instincts of German barbarians."

This referred to barbarians is, of course, "writ sarcastic," but it is to be noticed that the innumerable charges and proofs of barbarity are not met. Art products may be destroyed, but the proofs of barbaric deeds will stand. —Indianapolis Star.

Write to Sammies.

It's pathetic to see the eagerness with which the doughboys wait for letters from home, writes a war correspondent from France. One would cheerfully trade a package of tobacco for a single sheet of paper with an American postmark—and he would not sell a package of tobacco for five francs at this writing! I have seen him pay ten francs for a five-cent package, but that was because a submarine sank the boat bringing his supply and he happened to be short temporarily. To all those girls who are adopting soldiers, I would suggest two letters a week, and regular contributions of tobacco.

Captain Hull drew 44 letters. Six were from his wife, one from his five-year-old son, and 37 were from mothers of boys in his company. They wanted to know why Jimmie didn't take good care of him and see that he didn't get his feet wet? And was the food all right? because Jimmie had raised a pet. They know how busy the captain must be with so many to look after, but if he would only watch over Jimmie a mother's prayers would go up to the Heavenly Father for him every night.

Is a Mere Memory Now.

Staid granddads of today can likely hark back to the supreme joy of early youth when they first donned a pair of copper-toed boots, some three-score years ago. It is interesting to learn, from a writer in the Toronto Star, that their inception was due to a Canadian, one Newmann Silverthorne, whose brain was quickened in this direction by his own experiences in tramping through wild country. Naturally, boot manufacturers did not wax enthusiastic over an innovation that lengthened the life of their wares at such a small extra cost, and it was only by his own exertions, in advertising that he created a market for a production that received the benediction of many paternosters, though his exclusive enjoyment of the patent lasted but six years, and was then promptly shelved by the manufacturers.

Mr. Silverthorne is still enjoying a green old age, under the loving care of a daughter.

Lost Wife From Motor Car.

For four hours the police of Seattle, Wash., searched for Mrs. B. S. Eberhart of that city, whom her husband reported as having been lost from the rear seat of their motor car as they were driving in the outskirts of Seattle. The search was ended by the appearance of Mrs. Eberhart herself, and then the man remembered having stopped his car near a park to make some needed repairs. While he labored under the machine without his knowledge his wife had strolled into the woods. When she returned to the road she only saw a trail of dust where her husband was vanishing in the direction of home. She returned to town on a trolley—and there the story as told by Seattle papers ends.

But He Never Will.

"No, my husband never talks his business affairs over with me. One of his favorite expressions is that he always leaves his business at the office."

"That's the way with my husband. He always leaves his business at the office, too. Now, there's just one thing I wish he would learn to do."

"What's that?"

"Leave his golf on the links."

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Prominent military officers have expressed their approval of a flaring torch, the late development of a Texas inventor, that is primarily designed to enable an aerial scout to make observations behind enemy lines at night.

The instrument has a number of ingenious features, and as a whole the earmarks of being not only an effective, but also a destructive weapon. It is potentially capable of brilliantly illuminating a considerable area of a battlefield for period of ten minutes, formidably protecting itself against disturbance in the meantime, and finally exploding, destroying whatever may be within 30 or 40 feet.

It has three major parts. The base consists of a pointed cone that houses a heavy bomb. On one side of this is fixed a cylinder holding a quantity of powder for priming purposes. At the middle, radiating in all directions a couple of feet from the bottom, are 35 rifle barrels arranged in tiers of seven. Surmounting these is a tank containing a special powder that gives off an intense light when ignited. Capping the top is a parabolic-shaped reflector that serves the double function of properly distributing the light rays and in a degree breaking the fall of the torch, which is supposed to be dropped from an airplane.

In its present form, the apparatus weighs 28 pounds, and it is estimated that three or four like it could be conveniently carried by a military biplane. As needed, they would be released by the observer so as to strike desired points within the enemy's lines. The device is balanced so that it falls point down, and from an average height will penetrate the ground for a distance about a foot, thus firmly anchoring itself.

The resulting impact discharges a percussion cap that ignites the cylinder of priming powder. This touches off the illuminating substance and ignites a series of time fuses connecting each of the rifles. While the torch flies brightly, throwing its light in all directions across a field, the rifles discharge one after the other, making any attempt to overturn it exceedingly hazardous.

The Indian is trained as the Swiss train their boys, so that they may be able to fire a gun accurately and earn a living. He has all the qualities of a good soldier—endurance, patience, courage and an instinct for scouting. London Tit-Bits says,

Women Knew About It.
We have a new word—camouflage. A new word but not a new idea or a new art. We have had the camouflage girl with us for some time, says an exchange. Camouflage, so the dictionary people tell us, means painting to deceive the eye. It is an art that is being employed in the war. The tops of submarines are being painted to look like the rippling green sea waves. Battle ships and cruisers are being painted so that their hulls will blend with the gray sea mists. Along the war fronts camouflage is being used to convey the impression to the enemy balloon and airplane observers that batteries are located where they are not, also conceal the real location of guns, ammunition depots and strategic troop movements. Paint is used to deceive the eye. That is camouflage. But is it a new thing under the sun? Go to! It is not so! Are we not all distressingly familiar with the camouflage girl? The idea is just the same when applied to fishes, we take it, as in the case of the submarines and the terrible tanks—to deceive the eye of the critical observer. Camouflage is applied to ships and armored tanks may be more or less of a success, but as applied to the ladies it doesn't fool even the wayfaring man.

Women Replacing Men in Banks.
There is at present no woman officer of a New York city bank, and only one in New Jersey, but if the war lasts long enough it may be, as it is in Canada now, that the banks will virtually be run by women, according to an article in the New York Evening Post. Already, it is estimated, 20,000 women have been taken on in the Wall street district since the United States entered the war, last April.

It will not be a decidedly new field for women to become officers of banks, for perhaps the majority of bank presidents in New York have women secretaries and assistants who thoroughly understand the workings of banks and the duties of those in high places.

An Unnecessary Precaution.
They are telling the story in Washington of a young man who did not want to go to war. He went to a dentist and had several teeth extracted, having heard that a man without teeth is of little or no use around an army. Then he went before the draft board. "I'm sorry," said the medical officer, after giving him one look, "you're not eligible for service; you have flat feet."

The Flatterer.
"You seem able-bodied and healthy; you ought to be strong enough to work," she remarked, scrutinizing.

"Yes, ma'am, I know. And you seem beautiful enough to be on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life."

He got a square meal without any further reference to work.

THINKING ALOUD IN RUSSIA

Crowds Assemble on Streets to Participate in Debates Which Really Amount to Very Little.

Along the Nevsky that evening in the parks and open spaces, little crowds of people were packed together as sheep crowd together under a tree on an August afternoon. In the center two persons debated, shaking their hands in each other's faces. They had been talking like that for weeks all over Russia, writes Arthur Ruhle in Collier's Weekly.

All Petrograd was one big village meeting—the village built of talking over together the village's business being transferred to the capital. And coming in late at night from the edges of town, you could see every now and then these black little clumps of people, still talking, still huddled there, vaguely pathetic, like sheep under the trees.

Any one of hundreds of excited phrasers flying off in these little debating clubs might, I suppose, have sent a man to jail or Siberia a generation ago.

Now they could say anything, gather anywhere, listen as long as they wanted. Russians have a gift for talking and a happy lack of self-consciousness in doing it. They really like to make speeches. Mr. Root, in one of the lighter moments of his stay in Petrograd, remarked that one of the tragedians of the Russian revolution was the turning loose on the world 180,000 orators.

Now one saw some old peasant, a giant of a man, come down with a barge of firewood from the north, perhaps, holding forth with great quaintness of phrase and gesture to an amused group of city folks. Or while one talked some expansive old fellow, in the Tongue, "elli," and hours of the old-style merchant, who would be doing a sort of comic accompaniment on the edge of the crowd, throwing out his arms and putting a "galibik mal" ("My little dove") between every other sentence.

Much of this talk which looks interesting—so expressive is voice and gesture—turns out to be a mere sort of thinking aloud.

Indians in the Great War.

Indians have been volunteering for service in the United States army since 1861. In 1892 Lieutenant Scott, later chief of the staff, organized and trained a troop of the Seventh cavalry, which was highly commended by the inspector general of the war department.

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The Canadian government recognized the great fighting ability of the many Indian nations and tribes who volunteered their services for king and country at the outbreak of the war, and there are hundreds of Indians enrolled in many of the different Canadian regiments at the front. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, among the first to fall being Lieutenant Brant of the Six Nations Indians, who was a lineal descendant of the distinguished colonial warrior, Capt. Joseph Brant of Revolutionary fame.

The Strength of Women.

"The work women are doing in this war," exclaimed a member of the railroads war board, at a banquet, "Driving ammunition trucks, digging trenches; even, as in Russia, lighting in the front line!"

"Woman comes more and more to resemble Cornelius Husk's daughter, Mamie. When Husky Mamie, as she was known in the township, presented her future husband to the old man, Corn Husk sighed and said:

"Take her, son, but take good care of her, for the little birdybird has been very tender-like. Four acres a day is all I ever ask her to plow, and two acres of corn is all she's been used to hoe 'twix sun-up and dark. She likes light work, such as raff-splittin' and well-diggin', but she ain't used to rough stuff, and you must be gentle with her. I tell you, son, it's hard for the old man to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to split his own wood and tend his own stock now."

Dream Came True.

The encyclopedic Andrew Lang is responsible for the following dream record, according to Katherine Cox, writing in the Occult Review:

"A certain harpist sat up late one night to write letters, and at about 12:30 went out to put them in the post. He returned to his room, and while undressing he had missed his check for a large sum, which he had received during the day. He hunted everywhere in vain, went to bed, slept, and dreamed that he saw the check curled round a man railing not far from his own door. He woke, got up, dressed, walked down the street and found his check in exactly the spot where he had seen it in his dream!"

Kipling Made "Tommy Atkins."

Rudyard Kipling has written an American story, "Cupatious" (singular). Kipling made "Tommy Atkins," Sir George Younghusband, who has been in the British service for forty years, declares that nobody ever heard of "Tommy" until Kipling made Private Mulvaney and the other two of the "Soldiers Three" talk about him. He says that he had asked innumerable old British officers if they ever heard of "Tommy Atkins" before Kipling wrote about him, and they all agree that they never did."

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Miss Ora Stewart, of 23 Irving Apts., Nashville, Tenn., says: "Vin Hepatica has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone suffering as I did from loss of sleep and appetite, tired out feeling, sluggishness of liver, etc."

Mr. Claude M. Marshall, farmer, Davidson Co., Tenn., just out of Nashville, says, "If anyone ever was in a bad fix, I was, until I took Vin Hepatica. Work on the farm is very hard and the hours are long and while I had plenty to eat, the more I ate the worse I got. I would easily run out of breath. Vin Hepatica has enabled me to do my work with ease and pleasure and I can now eat anything I want."

George W. Kline, railroad conductor of Chester, Pa., writes: "For a long time I was a very sick man. I had gastritis, nervous indigestion, was constipated, had no appetite, could not sleep, felt dead tired all the time. Vin Hepatica benefited me from the very first dose. Now I feel better than I have for few years."

Mrs. Wm. French, Marcus Hook, Pa., says: "For years I suffered severe stomach trouble until I was so weak and run down I could hardly do my household work. Had to rest most of the time; could scarcely eat. The odor of cooking would upset my stomach. Vin Hepatica relieved me of all my troubles and I am bright, cheerful and very grateful for what it has done for me."

Rev. G. R. Harris, Route 11, West Nashville, 60 years minister of the people and four years Confederate Veteran, states, "I had gone down in my entire system; had stiffness and soreness of the joints, hardly able to walk at all. I took Vin Hepatica and am now doing a good day's work for a man of my age."

L. F. Sweeney, well known Nashville traveling man, writes, "Vin Hepatica cured me of indigestion, swelling in the head, bloating, etc. I am as fit as a fiddle, sleep as soundly as a baby and can eat anything."

G. M. Spencer, well known contractor and painter, of 618 Commerce St., Nashville, says, "I had a sluggish feeling all the time; was languid. Sometimes my back seemed like it would break in two. What Vin Hepatica has done for me is nothing short of marvelous. There is health in every drop."

Mrs. Alma Norman, 25th and Woodland Ave., Nashville, said that she was on the verge of nervous prostration and the slightest noise would send her almost out of her wits. She says effect of Vin Hepatica in her case is almost magical. "I am completely recovered. Thank goodness for the day Vin Hepatica was brought to my attention."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

QUALITY.

Dec. 17.—Luther Faught and wife are moving from the T. R. Barnard farm to the farm known as the Charles Bullock place. Woodie Harper will move to the Barnard farm.

Mr. —— Flener has rented the S. T. Hunter farm and will move to it soon. Mr. Lawrence, of Muhlenberg county, will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Flener.

Mr. John Edmonson will move to the farm he bought from Mr. Kittinger when vacated by Will Harper, who will move to his farm near Green River church.

Morris Edmonson will move to the Joe Bullock farm.

Mr. Pig Brown, who has been ill, is no better.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnard.

Little Miss Agnes Ross has whooping cough and pneumonia. Her little brother, Rayburn, has whooping cough.

Rev. Rayburn, of Centertown, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Quite a lot of canned fruit, sweet potatoes and pumpkins were lost by the extreme cold weather.

BEECH VALLEY.

Dec. 15.—The coldest weather in this section for many years has been felt in this section for the past week. Livestock has suffered and traveling has been almost impossible.

Mrs. Nancy Midkiff is very low and expected to live but a few days.

She is at the home of her daughter, Phoebe Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton at Ralph, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rayburn, of Centertown, spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. J. D. Miller, of Dukehurst, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

BEAVER DAM.

The cold weather of the past ten days has put tobacco delivering and corn hauling out of commission for the present. So far there has been more tobacco delivered in Beaver Dam in the same length of time and the highest prices ever paid.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, our streets were crowded the past week with farmers and their wives, who were in town purchasing Christmas supplies for their families. All things considered the past week has been a harvest for the merchants.

Sunday was preaching day at the Baptist church. The day was cold, but there was a good attendance at Sunday School. A special program was arranged for the Sunday School for next Sunday, and everyone interested in Sunday School work are invited to be present.

Those who took the Civil Service examination at Elizabethtown last week were: Mrs. J. M. Porter, S. P. McKinney, B. F. Cooper, Bob Peters, Earl Chick, E. P. Taylor, Wavy Liles, Mrs. C. P. Austin, and Miss Edith Porter.

Martin Flener, who has been at work at the cantonment at Louisville, the past three months has returned home. He said the soldiers are in fine spirit at Camp Zachary Taylor and say they are ready to go to France.

Mr. Will Graves is visiting his father and mother at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. O. P. Brinston is visiting in Louisville.

BENNETTS.

Dec. 17.—Miss Mabel Canady, who had the misfortune to get her ankle broken a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace have

returned home after a visit to relatives in Owenboro.

Mr. Clarence Carson and family have moved to Beaver Dam.

Little Joseph Howe, who is making his home at Mr. James Cecil's, has measles.

Miss Rhoda Whitehouse, who is teaching the school at this place, visited her parents at Magau Station from Friday until Monday.

Little Cecil Maples has measles. Little Dolma Daniel has measles. Mr. Grover Bentz and family, of Simons, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

UNIFORM MAKES MANY MEN

Apparently Full and Impossible Recruits Quickly Catch on When They Don Khaki Clothes.

"Want to see something funny?" asked a lieutenant of a correspondent. The correspondent did.

"Well, come over here and watch that beauty drill."

The lieutenant led the correspondent over in front of one of the companies.

"Watch that man," he said.

The man was a red-faced, unattractive specimen in civilian clothes, who seemed not gifted with mere ordinary intelligence. He could not stand up straight, could not manage his hands and feet, could not learn right face, right about face or left face. Every time the sergeant gave a command the beauty gave him a silly grin and considered that he had done his duty. So the sergeant took him to one side.

"Well, now, we will have a lesson by ourselves. Now watch me."

The sergeant was very patient. For half an hour he tried to draw a little intelligence into his pupil's head, but at the end of that time the man was even more confused than before.

The next day the same sergeant said to the correspondent:

"Want to see something grand?"

The correspondent did. The sergeant pointed to the same man.

"Just look at him," he said proudly.

The private was standing straight, his eyes were bright, his feet were obedient and he looked like a man.

"Wonderful," gasped the correspondent. "What did it?"

"It's the uniform, bless it," said the sergeant. "It makes men out of the most impossible."

"We are all little boys still, aren't we?" mused the correspondent. "I think even I could be a soldier in a uniform. And think of owning a sword!"

SIAM ATTACHES ENEMY FIRMS.
The Siamese government has issued a notification ordering all German and Austrian business firms to be attached and wound up. Among the business houses to be liquidated are three of the leading drug stores in Bangkok, two hotels, two dental offices, one photographic studio, one printing office, one rice milling firm, three general import houses, one rice mill engineering office and one undertaker's establishment.

The importance of Germany's trade interest in Siam, noted a correspondent, may be judged from the fact that the imports from that country into Siam through the port of Bangkok amounted to \$2,007,200 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, and to \$2,458,880 in 1914, while exports of native products from Siam to Germany were valued at \$2,110,085 and \$2,747,266 during the respective periods.

A large share of the shipping was also under German control, so that out of the total number of 914 ships of all nationalities that entered the port of Bangkok during 1914 those of German registry numbered 261 vessels. At the time of Siam's declaration of war on July 22, 1917, the German vessels in the Bangkok harbor consisted of nine steamships, of 11,763 tons; five steam lighters, of 1,317 tons; two tugs, of 55 tons; seven barges and two large coal bulkers.

Thirty-four different persons have bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

AMERICA WHIPPING GERMANY

Will be an easy task to what buying a suitable present for your friend will be this year, if you wait, as usual, until two or three days before Christmas.

We bought early, anticipating the scarcity of merchandise, and have on display now a big line of the very newest things in JEWELRY and KODAKS. We are prepared to furnish you with useful and attractive presents for anyone you desire to give to, including our Soldier Boys. A look will convince you, so drop in.

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It was certainly very fortunate for the boys and girls of our great country, as well as our Soldier Boys, that OLD SANTA CLAUS was too old to be drafted in our army for service in France.

Old Santa's distribution of Christmas cheer will cover a much wider field than ever before in the history of America. Our boys across the sea and in the great camps of our own land will make much extra work for old KRIS KRINKLE. According to our usual custom, we have assembled an enormous supply of everything Old Santa will need on his Christmas Eve trip.

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BEAVER DAM, KY.

ALLISON BARNETT
GETS COMMAND.

Camp Shelby, Miss., Dec. 12.—Appointment of Capt. Allison J. Barnett, of Hartford, Ky., as a company commander in the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Machine Gun Battalion was announced today. Capt. Barnett had been unassigned since the old Third Kentucky Infantry was disbanded and distributed among different units of the Ninety-eighth division. He is the second officer to be assigned to the Seventy-sixth Infantry Brigade, made up exclusively of Indiana National guardmen.

Capt. Barnett succeeds Capt. Herbert McBride, of Indianapolis, soldier of fortune, who was commissioned in the guard last summer after active service with the Canadian Expeditionary forces in Flanders for more than a year. Col. Jeasett Henry, former commander of the Third Kentucky, is now unassigned. His temporary duties on the war risk insurance work have been taken over by a division insurance department under Major Harry C. Grimes. Grimes has been succeeded at his post

with the military police by Sergt. C. S. Fawcett, Company M, One Hundred and Fifty-second Infantry, from New Albany, Ind.

Six Kentucky Captains, formerly of the Third, remain unassigned. Many guard and reserve officers have been expecting promotions for the past month, but the word came from division headquarters that no advancements to a certain rank would be made until vacancies exist.

The many local friends of Capt. Barnett will be pleased to learn of his assignment to a command again, as he has been without a command since Co. H, of which he was Captain, was split up by the Department, soon after its arrival at Camp Shelby.

The demonstrations fostered by an able county agent lead to community ideals, community spirit, and community team work.

Mr. Official, it will cost the people a great deal to educate you about roads unless you listen to recognized authorities on the subject.

Men who are informed tell you what should be done about roads. Why don't you act accordingly?

No Wonder They Sneeze.
The cause of hay fever is no longer a dark mystery. Here it is: Hay fever is caused by partial paralysis of the nose, which causes membranes surrounding the bones to become filled with blood. This congestion and irritation, aggravated by pollen of ragweed and goldenrod produces paroxysms of sneezing. This explanation was made before the American Osteopath association, in convention, by Dr. John W. Bailey, Philadelphia.

The Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., has published a pamphlet giving recipes for making various kinds of war bread, most of which require no wheat flour. The list includes several varieties of corn bread, barley bread, rye bread, oatmeal bread, etc.

Since the war insurance plan became operative in October more than 45,000 soldiers have applied for insurance, amounting in all to nearly half a billion dollars and averaging \$8,000 a man.

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work in France include the establishment of 78 libraries.

Bloomington, Texas
Editor Hartford Herald,
Hartford, Ky.

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